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District Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1977 BA; Valparaiso 1981 JD
Began Service: May 20, 2010

Appointed By: President Barack Obama

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William C. Lee

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938

Education: Yale 1959 BA; Chicago 1962 JD

Began Service: August 19, 1981

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1963-1969); Chief Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1966-1969); United States Attorney, Northern District of Indiana, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1962-1964); Partner, Parry, Krueckeberg & Lee (1964-1970); Partner, Hunt, Suedhoff, Borrer, Eilbacher & Lee (1973-1981)

Current Memberships: Allen County Bar Association; American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; Federal Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Indiana State Bar Association

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James T. Moody

Senior Judge

Education: Indiana 1960 AB, 1963 LLB

Began Service: February 24, 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Faculty, Business Law, Indiana University System (1977-1980)

Government: City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Lake Station, Indiana (1964-1973)

Judicial: Judge, Indiana Superior Court, Lake County (1973-1979); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1979-1982)

Staff

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Rudy Lozano

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942

Education: Indiana 1963 BS, 1966 LLB

Began Service: March 1988

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Legal Practice: Attorney, Spangler, Jennings, Spangler & Dougherty (1966-1988)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: American Association of Justice; American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Hispanic Bar Association of Northwest Indiana; Indiana State Bar Association; National Hispanic Bar Association

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Christopher A. Nuechterlein

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: Valparaiso 1973 BA, 1976 JD

Began Service: January 10, 2000

Term Expires: January 10, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Allen Sharp, United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana (1976-1978)

Government: Trial Attorney, Land and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); Trial Attorney, Criminal Division, Fraud Section, United States Department of Justice (1985-1989); Assistant Director, Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, United States Department of Justice (1987-1988); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, United States Department of Justice (1989-1998); Assistant Commissioner and Chief Counsel, Health Plan Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Yoder, Ainlay, Ulmer and Buckingham (1978-1981)

Current Memberships: The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Indiana State Bar Association; St. Joseph County Bar Association

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Paul R. Cherry

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 24, 1951

Education: Huntington Col 1973 BA; Ohio Northern 1977 JD

Began Service: October 1, 2003

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, Huntington University (1980-2003); Adjunct Professor, School of Law, Valparaiso University (2004-2006)

Government: Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1980-1982); Prosecuting Attorney, DeKalb County Prosecutor Office, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1983-1988)

Judicial: Judge, Circuit Court, County of DeKalb, Indiana (1989-2003)

Nonprofit: Member, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1984-2006); Chairman, Board of Trustees, Huntington University (1998-2004)

Current Memberships: DeKalb Bar Association; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

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